

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO COMMUNITY REENTRY CENTERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 20, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 20-251, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 THAT THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE SHALL APPLY FOR A SPECIAL USE
4 PERMIT WHEN ESTABLISHING A NEW COMMUNITY REENTRY CENTER AND TO DEFINE A
5 TERM.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 20, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 20-251, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 20-251. COMMUNITY REENTRY CENTERS -- SPECIAL USE PERMITS. (1) For ev-
12 ery community reentry center established by the commission of pardons and
13 parole on and after July 1, 2021, the commission shall, in accordance with
14 the provisions of section 67-6512, Idaho Code, be required to apply for and
15 receive a special use permit if such a permit is available in the jurisdic-
16 tion where the community reentry center is to be established.

17 (2) As used in this section, "community reentry center" means a res-
18 idential facility operated by the commission of pardons and parole that
19 houses and provides assistance to inmates who are nearing release, including
20 those under court-retained jurisdiction and inmates preparing to parole
21 from state prisons.